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CHAPTER 136

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THREE AND ARTICLE TWELVE OF CHAPTER NINETY-SIX OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE HOSPITAL AT RALEIGH, THE STATE HOSPITAL AT MORGANTON, THE STATE HOSPITAL AT GOLDSBORO AND THE CASWELL TRAINING SCHOOL AT KINSTON TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A UNIFIED BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR SUCH INSTITUTIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Section two of Chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 2, Ch. 265,
Public Laws,
1929, rewritten.

"SEC. 2. A committee made up of three members selected by the board of directors hereinafter provided for and the Governor may change said line from time to time whenever in their opinion such change may be desirable and proper. The committee or the Governor, may have patients transferred from or to the State Hospital at Raleigh and the State Hospital at Morganton when such transfer may be advantageous."

Provision for
changing line
dividing terri-
tory of State
Hospitals at
Raleigh and
Morganton.

Transfer
of parties.

SEC. 2. That Section six thousand one hundred and fifty-nine (a) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

C. S. 6159 (a),
vol. 3, rewritten.

"SEC. 6159 (a). Management of certain institutions by unified board of directors; appointment; quorum; term of office. The following institutions of this State to-wit: The State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, and the Caswell Training School at Kinston shall be under the management of one board of directors composed of sixteen members, fifteen of whom shall be appointed by the Governor of North Carolina, no two of which fifteen shall be residents of the same county. In order that the Western, Central and Eastern sections of the State shall have equal representation on said board, the Governor shall name one woman and four men from each of said sections of the State on said board. The board of directors shall be divided into five classes of three directors each, the first class to serve for a period of one year, the second class to serve for a period of two years, the third class to serve for a period of three years, the fourth class to serve for a period of four years, the fifth class to serve for a period of five years, and at the

State Hospitals
at Raleigh,
Morganton and
Goldsboro, and
Caswell Training
School to be
under one board
of directors.

Appointment
of directors.

Directors
divided into
five classes.